



new theme of great local, as well
as general interest — the result of
the trials — to comment upon —

But you must let me know
your final determination imme-
diately after the receipt of this, that
I may advertise either that the
semi-annual meeting will or
will not be held — I hope you
will determine that it shall
be deferred —

Supposing that you would de-
fer it in answer to my letter
of Monday — I disengaged
Meeting Hall. You must there-
fore give me the earliest possible
information if you determine
to have the meeting held here
that I may re-engage the Hall

Send me a telegraphic des-
patch — and also a letter by
mail — that there may be
no mistake —

Yours truly
J. J. May

Theodore Parker and C. Burleigh
should be here at the celebration -
but as Gerrit Smith, and Freder-
ick Douglass, and Wm L. Chaplin
and J. L. Jackson are invited and
I am told have engaged to speak
we may not suffer for the want
of orators if you do not come.

If you hold the Semi annual
meeting - of course you will be
here - But I am still strongly
of the opinion that the meeting
had better be deferred, as I re-
quested in my letter last Monday.

The trials will commence on the
27th - so they will be in full blast
on the 29th & 30th - though it is thought
as the 1st of October comes on Saturday
they may be suspended for a part
if not for the whole of that day.

Many of us who are much interest-
ed in your meeting, will be anxious
to be at the trials - If therefore your
Semi Annual meeting can be de-
ferred, I hope it will be until some
time in November - when our com-
munity will be more likely to give
you their undivided attention
and when you will have a

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Dear Garrison

183 I am very sorry that the paragraph respecting the postponement of the Jerry Rescue Celebration should have been published in your paper — I was confident (when I wrote you last Monday) that it would be postponed — but it has since been otherwise determined — and we are going to make the best celebration we can under the circumstances. I sent a telegraphic dispatch to you last Friday evening in answer to yours, which came to me dated the 9th — I stated that the celebration would not be postponed; and I am very sorry that you did not get the tidings, in time to publish the original call —

Please to say in your next that the mistake originated in a note from me which was not corrected until after the publication of your last paper —

Many are very desirous that you and Phillips & Lucy Stone &